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FORT SHERIDAN, INFANTRY BARRACKS (Building No. 48)

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Leonard Wood Ave., S of parade grounds.
Brick, 463'-3" (fifty-six-bay front)
x 42'-9", three projecting wings on the
facade and two on the rear, two-and-a-half
stories, hipped roof with shed dormers, roof
is cut by fire walls with terra cotta coping
and corbeled brick kneelers, decorative brick
cornice and belt course, segmental arched,

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flat topped, gauged brick lintels and rounded gauged brick arches over openings, Richardsonian Romanesque features; one of two similar buildings which flank a high central Water Tower. Built 1890, Holabird and Roche, Chicago, architects; modified entrances; interior remodeled to serve as offices. Fine example of late 19th century barracks; forms part of a complex which dominates the historic section of military post. 7 ext. photos (1979), 5 int. photos (1979); 7 data pages (1979).

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Also see Fort Sheridan Historic District (HABS No. IL-1113)
2 general views (1979), 2 photocopies of ca. 1897 general
views; data pages (1979). OAHP Inventory.

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